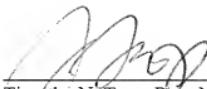


REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2, indicated to be allowable.

Therefore, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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